

*CLAIM AMENDMENTS*

Amend claims 1 to 36 as follows and add claim 37:

1. (Currently Amended) A sealing, trimming or guiding strip for a window frame of a vehicle, said strip being disposed to selectively contact a window pane having an interior side and an exterior side, said strip comprising:

a length of extruded material (19) extending along and forming part of the strip,

a portion of the extruded material along part only of the length thereof having been removed and replaced with ~~moulded~~ molded material (63,93,103,107,200) which is ~~moulded~~ molded onto and thereby connected to the extruded material, (19); ~~characterised in that~~

the extruded material (19) ~~includes~~ including a channel (23) for receiving a flange (25) of the window frame and a rigid reinforcing carrier (31) embedded within the extruded material (19) in ~~the~~ a region corresponding to the channel (23), ~~and by~~

the channel (23) remaining as part of the strip after removal of said portion of the extruded material, ~~by~~

the ~~moulded~~ molded material (63,93,103,107,200) forming a first window pane (58) receiving surface at the interior side of the window pane (58), ~~and by~~

the extruded material (19) extending from the channel (23) and having a second window pane (58) receiving surface at the exterior side of the window pane (58) and a generally oppositely facing surface directly visible from the exterior of the vehicle, this extended extruded material also remaining as part of the strip after removal of said portion of the extruded material.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The strip according to claim 1, ~~wherein which~~ the ~~moulded~~ molded material (63,93,103,107,200) is extended to form a closed loop.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The strip according to claim 2, ~~wherein which~~ the length of extruded material (19) beyond the said portion thereof extends from the closed loop.

4. (Currently Amended) A-The strip according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, in which the ~~moulded~~ molded material (63,93,103,107,200) includes at least one integral formation for securing the ~~moulded~~ molded part to the window frame.
5. (Currently Amended) A-The strip according to claim 4, ~~wherein which the or each at~~ least one of the integral formations comprises an aperture (67,208) in the ~~moulded~~ molded part through which a clamping member (69,210) passes.
6. (Currently Amended) A-The strip according to claim 5, ~~wherein which~~ the clamping member (69,210) is attached to a the window pane of glass (68) and the glass window pane (68) is secured to the window frame by the ~~passage of~~ the clamping member passing (69,210) through the aperture (67,208) in the ~~moulded~~ molded part and through a further aperture in the window frame.
7. (Currently Amended) A-The strip according to claim 4, ~~wherein which the or each at~~ least one of the formations comprises a clamping member (105) integrally formed with the ~~moulded~~ molded material (63,93,103,107,200) for cooperating with corresponding formations in the window frame.
8. (Currently Amended) A-The strip according to claim 4, ~~wherein which the or each at~~ least one of the formations comprises a clamping member (109) embedded in the ~~moulded~~ molded material (63,103,107,93,200) for cooperating with corresponding formations in the window frame.
9. (Currently Amended) A-The strip according to claims 5 ~~or~~ 6, further comprising a rigid member (202) embedded in the ~~moulded~~ molded material (63,103,107,200,93) and having an aperture (204) therein through which the clamping member (69,210) passes.
10. (Currently Amended) A-The strip according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, ~~wherein which~~ the extruded material (19) includes a plurality of integral formations (33) for securing the extruded part (19) to the window frame.
11. (Currently Amended) A-The strip according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, further comprising ~~including~~ an elongate rigid member (95) into which a portion of the strip is fitted.

12. (Currently Amended) A The strip according to claim 11, wherein which the ~~moulded~~ molded material (63,93,103,107,200) is fitted into the rigid member (45) so as to clamp a the window pane ~~of glass (68)~~ fitted in said ~~moulded~~ molded material (63,93,103,107,200).

13. (Currently Amended) A The strip according to claim 11 ~~or 12~~, wherein which the rigid member (95) also accommodates a further length of extruded material (81) having a glass window pane (58) receiving channel (83).

14. (Currently Amended) A The strip according to claim 11, ~~12 or 13~~, wherein which the rigid member (95) is of substantially H shape.

15. (Currently Amended) A The strip according to claim 8, wherein the embedded clamping member (109) includes a rigid base portion extending towards the channel (23) so as to increase the force required to remove the strip from the window frame.

16. (Currently Amended) A The strip according to claim 9, wherein the embedded rigid member (202) extends towards the channel (23) so as to increase the force required to remove the strip from the window frame.

17. (Currently Amended) A The strip according to ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims 1, wherein which the extruded material (19) includes a limb (43) forming at least a part of a glass window pane (58) receiving channel, a portion of the glass window pane (58) receiving channel being removed by removal of said portion of the extruded material.

18. (Currently Amended) A method of forming a sealing, trimming or guiding strip for a window frame comprising a flange and a window pane having an interior side and an exterior side, the method including:

comprising extruding a length of material (19) to form part of the strip,

removing a portion of the extruded material along part only of the length thereof, and

replacing the said portion with ~~moulded~~ molded material (63,93,103,107,200) which is ~~moulded~~ molded onto and thereby connected to the extruded material (63,93,103,107,200); wherein: characterised in that

the extruded material (19) includes a channel (23) for receiving a the flange (25) of the window frame and a rigid reinforcing carrier (34) embedded within the extruded material (19) in ~~the a~~-region corresponding to the channel (23), ~~and by~~

the channel (23) remaining as part of the strip after removal of said portion of the extruded material, ~~by~~

the ~~moulded~~ molded material (63,93,103,107,200) forming a first window pane (58) receiving surface at the interior side of the window pane (58), ~~and by~~

the extruded material (19) extending from the channel (23) and having a second window pane (58) receiving surface at the exterior side of the window pane (58) and a generally oppositely facing surface directly visible from the exterior of the vehicle, this extended extruded material also remaining as part of the strip after removal of said portion of the extruded material.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method according to claim 18, wherein ~~which~~ the ~~moulded~~ molded material (63,93,103,107,200) is extended to form a closed loop.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method according to claim 19, wherein ~~which~~ the length of extruded material (19) beyond the said portion thereof ~~is extended~~ extends from the closed loop.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method according to ~~any one of~~ claims 18 ~~to 20~~, wherein ~~which~~ the ~~moulded~~ molded material (63,93,103,107,200) includes at least one integral formation for securing the ~~moulded~~ molded part to the window frame.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method according to claim 21, wherein at least one of ~~which~~ the integral ~~or each~~ formations comprises an aperture (67,208) in the ~~moulded~~ molded part (63,93,103,107,200) through which a clamping member (69,210) passes.

23. (Currently Amended) A-The method according to claim 22, ~~wherein which~~ the clamping member (69,210) is attached to a the window pane of glass (68) and the window pane glass (68) is secured to the window frame by the passage of the clamping member (69,210) through the aperture (67,208) in the ~~moulded~~ molded part (63,93,103,107,200) and through a further aperture in the window frame.

24. (Currently Amended) A-The method according to claim 21, ~~wherein which~~ at least one of the or each formations comprise-s a clamping member (105) integrally formed with the ~~moulded~~ molded material (63,93,103,107,200) for cooperating with corresponding formations in the window frame.

25. (Currently Amended) A-The method according to claim 21, ~~wherein which~~ at least one of the or each formations comprises a clamping member (109) embedded in the ~~moulded~~ material (63,93,103,107,200) for cooperating with corresponding formations in the window frame.

26. (Currently Amended) A-The method according to claims 22 ~~or 23~~, wherein a rigid member (202) is embedded in the ~~moulded~~ molded material (63,93,103,107,200) and has an aperture (204) therein through which the clamping member passes (69,210).

27. (Currently Amended) A-The method according to ~~any one of~~ claims 18 ~~to 26~~, ~~wherein which~~ the extruded material (19) includes a plurality of integral formations (33) for securing the extruded part (19) to the window frame.

28. (Currently Amended) A-The method according to ~~any one of~~ claims 18 ~~to 27~~, including a step of providing an elongate rigid member (95) into which a portion of the strip is fitted.

29. (Currently Amended) A-The method according to claim 28, ~~wherein which~~ the ~~moulded~~ molded material (63,93,103,107,200) is fitted into the rigid member (95) so as to clamp a the window pane of glass (68) fitted in said ~~moulded~~ molded material (63,93,103,107,200).

30. (Currently Amended) ~~A-~~The method according to claim 28 ~~or 29~~, wherein ~~which~~ the rigid member (95) also accommodates a further length of extruded material (84) having a glass third window pane (58) receiving channel (83).
31. (Currently Amended) ~~A-~~The method according to claim 28, ~~29 or 30~~, wherein ~~which~~ the rigid member (95) is of substantially H shape.
32. (Currently Amended) ~~A-~~The method according to claim 25, wherein the embedded clamping member (409) includes a rigid base portion extending towards the channel (23) so as to increase the force required to remove the strip from the window frame.
33. (Currently Amended) ~~A-~~The method according to claim 26, wherein the embedded rigid member (202) extends towards the channel (23) so as to increase the force required to remove the strip from the window frame.
34. (Currently Amended) ~~A-~~The method according to ~~any one of~~ claims 18 ~~to 33~~, in which the extruded material (49) is provided with a limb (43) forming at least a part of a glass window pane (58) receiving channel, a portion of the glass window pane (58) receiving channel being removed by removal of said portion of the extruded material.
35. (Currently Amended) ~~A-~~The method according to claim 34, in which the limb (43) has an embedded rigid member (300) therein for reducing the tendency for the limb (43) to bend as it emerges from an extruder device used to form the strip.
36. (Currently Amended) ~~A-~~The strip according to claim 17, wherein the limb (43) has an embedded rigid member (300) therein for reducing the tendency for the limb (43) to bend as it emerges from an extruder device used to form the strip.
37. (New) A sealing, trimming or guiding strip for a window frame of a vehicle, comprising a length of extruded material extending along and forming part of the strip, wherein the extruded material comprises a limb forming at least part of a glass pane receiving channel, and which limb has an embedded rigid member therein for reducing the tendency of the limb to bend as it emerges from an extruder device used to form the strip.